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1.   Information Disclosure Statement;

2.   Form PTO-1449

3.   Copies of 62 References.

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Dear Sir:

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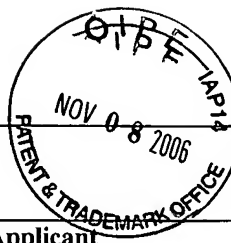SIERRA PATENT GROUP, LTD.

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